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FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, THIS LATEST GOL (AND EMBASSY)
UNDERSTANDING OF PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20: 0830-DEPARTURE FROM ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT, 1400-ARRIVAL AT PATRICK HENRY AIRPORT, VIRGINIA,
1430-ARRIVAL AT WILLIAMSBURG AND HORSE-DRAWN TOUR OF THE COLONIAL
CAPITAL, 1930-PRESIDENT HUMSELINE OF COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG HOSTS
DINNER IN PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S HONOR AT CARTER'S GROVE PLANTATION.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 (FIRST DAY OF STATE VISIT):
0910-DEPARTURE VIA PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT FOR WASHINGTON
MONUMENT GROUNDS, 1030-WHITE HOUSE ARRIVAL CEREMONY, 1100-
SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS AND TALKS WITH PRESIDENT FORD, 1200- PRIVATE
LUNCHEON AT BLAIR HOUSE, 1600-MAYOR WASHINGTON PRESENTS KEYS TO THE
CITY AT DISTRICT BUILDING, 2000-STATE DINNER GIVEN BY
PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 (SECOND DAY OF STATE VISIT):

0800-BREAKFAST AT BLAIR HOUSE WITH U.S. JOURNALISTS, 1000-
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BRIEFING AT STATE DEPARTMENT (NOT YET CONFIRMED BY PRESIDENT,

SEE REFTTEL), 1230- PRESIDENT TOLBERT ADDRESSES THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB (LUNCHEON), 1600-TEA WITH LEADERSHIP OF THE BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WASHINGTON, 1800- GOL RECEPTION AT ANDERSON HOUSE, 2000- RETURN TO BLAIR HOUSE FOR PRIVATE DINNER AND FREE EVENING.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 (THIRD DAY OF STATE VISIT):

0800-PRIVATE BREAKFAST AT BLAIR HOUSE, 1000-WREATH LAYING CEREMONY AT TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER, 1015-(MRS. TOLBERT ONLY) - VISIT TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL REHABILITATION CENTER, 1230- PRESIDENT TOLBERT ADDRESSES JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS, 1315- PRIVATE LUNCHEON AT BLAIR HOUSE, 1530- AFTERNOON TOUR OF WASHINGTON INCLUDING PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT KENNEDY CENTER (PENDING CONFIRMATION 1700 VP CALL ON PRES. TOLBERT), 1600-VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER CALLS ON PRESIDENT AT BLAIR HOUSE, EVENING FREE.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 (FOURTH DAY OF STATE VISIT):

0800-BREAKFAST AT BLAIR HOUSE WITH SELECTED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, 0930-ARRIVAL AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY, 1000-CONVOCATION AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY, 1200-VISIT TO LINCOLN MEMORIAL, 1300-LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER, 1700-ARRIVAL ATLANTA, 2030-CONCERT AS GUESTS OF ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, FEATURING PIANIST ANDRE WATTS, RECEPTION IN HIGH MUSEUM, HOSTESS: MRS. DAVID FRANKLIN.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 (FIFTH DAY OF STATE VISIT):

1100-PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE FROM MOREHOUSE COLLEGE, 1200-LUNCHEON HOSTED BY PRESIDENT OF MOREHOUSE, 1330-VISIT TO OMNI INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOLLOWED BY TOUR OF "WORLD OF SID AND MARTY KROFT" (TOWNSEND QUERIED US ON "WORLD" INDICATING GOL "BEING PRESSED" TO INCLUDE AND ASKED IF WE RECOMMENDED THIS BE INCLUDED IN VISIT. WE INDICATED IT NEWLY-OPENED AMUSEMENT CENTER, ONE OF MAJOR POINTS OF INTEREST IN ATLANTA. WE INDICATED INCLUSION IS STRICTLY UP TO PRESIDENT. ADDING THAT IN NOT KNOWING WHO "PRESSING" WE FELT GOL'S OBLIGATION TO INCLUDE ON SCHEDULE MIGHT WELL BE DIFFERENT IF ATLANTA OFFICIALS URGING INCLUSION RATHER THAN JUST OWNERS OF AMUSEMENT CENTER.), 1930- DINNER HOSTED BY SOUTHERN COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FORMER SECRETARY DEAN RUSK WILL PRESIDE.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 (SIXTH DAY OF STATE VISIT):

1100-PRESIDENT DELIVERS SERMON AT EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH, PRIVATE LUNCHEON AND AFTERNOON FREE, 1930-DINNER HOSTED BY MAJOR JACKSON AT ATLANTA UNIVERSITY CENTER.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27:

0900-DEPARTURE FOR PHILADELPHIA, 1100-(APPROX.) ARRIVAL AND
ARRIVAL CEREMONY, 1200-CEREMONY AT CITY HALL INCLUDING MUMMER'S
BANKD, 1230-LUNCHEON HOSTED BY MAJOR RIZZO, 1500-TOUR OF POINTS
OF INTEREST INCLUDING BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM, 1930-(POSSIBLY 2000)
DINNER HOSTED BY AMERICAN INVESTORS IN LIBERIA.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28:

1000-VISIT TO LIBERTY BELL AND INDEPENDENCE HALL AND OTHER
SITES, 1200-LUNCHEON WITH WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL, 1515-DEPART
PHILADELPHIA FOR NEW YORK, 1545-ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29:

0945-PRESIDENT TOLBERT ADDRESSES UNGA, 1230-LUNCH WITH
DAVID ROCKEFELLER, 1800-MEETING AT UN WITH HEADS OF UN MISSIONS,
1830-RECEPTION HOSTED BY SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30:

1100-RECEIVED HONORARY CITIZENSHIP FROM MAYOR BEAME AT CITY AHLT,
1200-LUNCHEON AND CRUISE ABOARD YACHT "THE HIGHLANDER"
HOSTED BY MALCOLM FORBES, 1830-DINNER WITH NYU PRESIDENT JOHN
SAWHILL, 2000-RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE FROM NYU FOLLOWED BY
RECEPTION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1:

PRIVATE DAY (MEETING WITH BUSINESSMEN), 1700-RECEPTION TO MEET
LIBERIANS IN AREA HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR DENNIS.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 2:

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PRIVATE DAY, 2300-(APPROX. NO EARLIER) DEPARTURE FROM JFK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3:

1400-ARRIVAL AT ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND RETURN
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